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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
SHREVEPORT DIVISION

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CRYSTAL OIL COMPANY AND
CRYSTAL EXPLORATION AND
PRODUCTION COMPANY,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY,
Defendant.

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CASE NO. CV95-2115S

JUDGE STAGG

MAGISTRATE JUDGE PAYNE

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE REPLY MEMORANDA IN SUPPORT OF APPEALS

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, come plaintiffs, CRYSTAL OIL COMPANY and CRYSTAL EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY, and defendant, ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, and they respectfully show as follows:

1.

On July 29, 1996, plaintiffs filed their Appeal of Crystal Oil Company and Crystal Exploration and Production Company from Memorandum Ruling Concerning Transfer of Contract Release Claim and CERCLA Counter-Claim To Colorado. On July 29, 1996, defendant filed its Statement of Appeal from the Order of Severance and Referral to Bankruptcy Court, and on August 2, 1996, defendant filed its Memorandum in Support of Statement of Appeal.

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ARCO filed its response to plaintiffs' Appeal on August 16, 1996 and plaintiffs filed their response to defendant's appeal on August 22, 1996.

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Under the Court's rules, plaintiffs must file any Reply Memorandum by August 28, 1996; and defendant must file any Reply Memorandum by September 4, 1996.

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The parties request that the Court issue an Order extending the time during which they may file their respective Reply Memoranda to and including Friday, September 13, 1996.

WHEREFORE, PLAINTIFFS, CRYSTAL OIL COMPANY and CRYSTAL EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY, AND DEFENDANT, ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, JOINTLY PRAY for an Order extending the time during which the parties may file their respective Reply Memoranda, to and including Friday, September 13, 1996.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 28th day of August, 1996.

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